

# RETURNING PLAYERS



TWO NCAA TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES • 376 ALL-TIME VICTORIES • 41 ALL-AMERICANS • 61 ALL-CAA HONOREES • 17 VASID ALL-STATE CHOICES • 57 NFHCA ALL-REGION SELECTIONS

## KATIE BROADDUS

**DEFENDERK/MIDFIELD**  
**SOPHOMORE**  
**5-6**  
**CLIFTON, VA.**  
**CENTREVILLE**



### BROADDUS' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	G	A	Pts	Shots	GWG	DS
2005	19-2	2	1	5	10	1	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>19-2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

**Freshman (2005):** Played in 19 games with two starts (Virginia Commonwealth and at No. 4 American) ... Finished season with five points on two goals and an assist ... Registered 10 shots ... Earned first career point with an assist against Kent State (9/10) ... Scored first career goal in second half at Richmond (9/18) ... Scored the game-winning goal in her first career start against VCU (9/25) in the third minute of a 2-0 victory ... **Prep:** Lettered four years under coaches Starr Karl and Kim Crouse ... First-team all-state and Second-Team *Washington Post* All-Met as a senior ... Two-time First-Team All-Concorde District, All-Northern Region and All-Journal ... Earned *Washington Post* All-Met honorable mention twice ... Received team's coaches award as a junior ... High school teammate of current W&M player Kristen Gillis ... Also lettered three years at defense and midfield in lacrosse ... First-team all-district, all-region honorable mention and all-district tournament team in 2003 in lacrosse ... National Honor Society ... **Personal:** Full name is Kate Corinne Broaddus ... Daughter of Steve and Sharon Broaddus ... Born Oct. 29, 1986 in Panorama City, Calif. ... Mother played field hockey at SUNY Cortland ... Grandfather, Bruce Yancey, was an All-America lacrosse player at Syracuse ... Uncle, Bruce Yancey, played lacrosse at Hofstra ... Enjoys watching movies and shopping ... Majoring in kinesiology.



## GINA CIMARELLI

**SENIOR**  
**FORWARD**  
**5-2**  
**OAK HILL, VA.**  
**OAK HILL**



### CIMARELLI'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	G	A	Pts	Shots	GWG	DS
2003	7-0	1	0	2	3	0	0
2004	20-19	7	2	16	30	1	0
2005	21-19	6	2	14	21	2	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>48-38</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>

**Junior (2005):** Played in all 21 games with 19 starts ... Led team with 14 points and six goals ... Tied for the team lead with two game-winning goals (Ball State and Delaware) ... Registered five points on two goals and an assist in the Tribe's 7-2 win over Kent State (9/10) ... Scored W&M's only tally in a one-goal loss to No. 13 Northeastern (10/23) and against No. 6 Old Dominion (10/30) ... Assisted on the second Tribe goal in a 4-0 win over Pacific (10/13) ... **Sophomore (2004):** Played in 20 games, including 19 starts ... Third on the team with seven goals and also added two assists for 16 points ... Scored her first career game-winning goal in Tribe's 4-3 victory over Villanova (9/10) ... Her first career assist came in the first game of the season, a 3-1 win at Ohio (8/28) ... Scored the game-tying goal in 5-4 come-from-behind win at No. 12 Virginia (9/29) ... Scored goals in consecutive CAA wins over No. 19 Hofstra (10/3) and at No. 14 Delaware (10/8) ... Also scored goals against Louisville (9/19), No. 4 Duke (10/16) and Princeton (10/30) ... CAA Commissioner's Academic Award ... **Freshman (2003):** Played in seven games ... Scored a goal against Towson (10/12) ... **Prep:** Lettered four years for coach Marsha Ehrsam ... First-team all-district, all-region and all-state as a senior ... First-team all-district and all-state in 2001 and second-team all-district in 2000 ... Two-time team MVP ... Scored seven goals as a senior ... National Futures Tournament, 2002 National Field Hockey Festival, and 2002 and 2003 National



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Indoor Tournament ... Lettered four years as a forward in soccer, helping her team to second place in the district in 2001 and 2002 ... Competed in the 1600 and 4x800 in track one year ... Japan Club and DECA ... **Personal:** Full name is Gina Marie Cimarelli ... Daughter of Gerald and Maria Cimarelli ... Born March 25, 1985 at Clarke Airbase in the Philippines ... Majoring in marketing.

**Cimarelli's Career Honors**  
2004 CAA Commissioner's Academic Award

(10/3) ... Made two defensive saves on the year, one each in one-goal CAA wins over No. 14 Delaware (10/8) and Virginia Commonwealth (10/22) ... **Freshman (2003):** Played in five games ... **Prep:** Lettered four times for coach Krista Dayton ... Two-time Bicentennial League Most Valuable Player ... Team captain ... Three-time first-team all-league selection ... Second-team all-state in 2001 and 2002 ... Intel's Super 16 senior year ... Scored 41 goals and 36 assists in her career, including 10 goals and 16 assists her senior season ... Also lettered four years in basketball and lacrosse ... Three-time first-team all-league in lacrosse ... Scored 165 goals and 76 assists in her lacrosse career, and had 64 goals, 27 assists and 110 ground balls her senior season ... Participated in a number of activities in high school, including National Honor Society vice president, band and choir ... **Personal:** Full name is Jamie Leigh Fitzgerald ... Daughter of Bernard and Diane Fitzgerald ... Born Dec. 11, 1984 in Willow Grove, Pa. ... Mother competed in field hockey, basketball and tennis at Keystone Junior College and father played football at Lafayette College ... Three cousins and an uncle swam competitively in college ... Enjoys biking, running and watching movies ... Majoring in kinesiology.


**Fitzgerald's Career Honors**  
2005 CAA Commissioner's Academic Award



## JAMIE FITZGERALD

**DEFENDER**  
**SENIOR**  
**5-7**  
**JENKINTOWN, PA.**  
**JENKINTOWN**

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## LAUREN GILES

**MIDFIELD/FORWARD**  
**SOPHOMORE**  
**5-1**  
**WILLIAMSBURG, VA.**  
**JAMESTOWN**

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FITZGERALD'S CAREER STATISTICS							
Year	G-GS	G	A	Pts	Shots	GWG	DS
2003	5-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2004	20-11	1	1	3	4	0	2
2005	21-21	0	2	2	3	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>46-32</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>

GILES' CAREER STATISTICS							
Year	G-GS	G	A	Pts	Shots	GWG	DS
2005	5-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>5-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Also plays lacrosse for W&M ... **Junior (2005):** One of five W&M players and the only returnee to start all 21 games in 2005 ... Assisted the game-winning goal in the 85th minute of a 3-2 overtime victory at Syracuse (9/11) ... Gave W&M a 1-0 lead over NCAA Tournament team, North Carolina (9/3), assisting on the lone goal of the first half in the 28th minute ... Had a defensive save in 0-0 double-overtime game against Penn State (8/28) (PSU won the game on penalty strokes) ... Tied for eighth in defensive saves in the CAA ... CAA Commissioner's Award winner ... **Sophomore (2004):** Played in all 20 games and started 11 of the last 12 ... Scored her first career goal on a penalty stroke against Drexel (10/1) ... Recorded her first career assist in the next game, a win over No. 19 Hofstra

**Freshman (2005):** Played in five games against Ball State (8/27), at Kent State (9/10), Yale (9/16), Pacific (10/13) and at Towson (10/28) ... **Prep:** Played four years at forward and midfield for coach Shannon Freeman ... Second-team all-state and first-team all-region and all-district as a senior ... First-team all-district, second-team all-region and honorable mention all-state as a junior ... Named to the *Daily Press* First Team as a senior and second team as a junior ... Two-time *Virginia Gazette* All-Star ... Under-16 and under-19 National Futures Tournament ... Totaled 15 goals in last three seasons ... Also lettered four years as a forward/midfielder in soccer and three times in indoor track and field ... Involved with World Class Gymnastics, traveling to state, regional and international (Puerto Rico) competitions ... Involved with Key Club, SADD, Spanish Club, Spanish Honor Society, National Honor Society, STAR and Asian Awareness ... **Personal:** Full name is Lauren Giles ... Daughter of Larry and Valerie Giles ... Born June 12, 1987 in Richmond, Va. ... Sister, Kelly, played field hockey at W&M from 2002-05 ... Father played golf at University of Missouri-Rolla ... Also was a high school teammate of former Tribe player JJ Kubicek ... Enjoys running and cooking ... Majoring in marketing.



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## KRISTEN GILLIS

**GOALKEEPER**  
**SOPHOMORE**  
**5-3**  
**CLIFTON, VA.**  
**CENTREVILLE**



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**Redshirt Freshman (2005):** Missed majority of the season with an injury ... **Freshman (2004):** Redshirted ... **Prep:** Played four years under coaches Starr Karl and Kim Crouse ... 48 wins, 35 shutouts and a 0.41 goals against average in her last three seasons ... Two-time first-team all-district and all-region ... First-team all-state as a senior ... Two-time *All-Journal* team ... *Washington Post* All-Met First Team ... Team Most Valuable Player junior year and Defensive MVP as a senior ... Team won district championship all four years, region champs twice and reached the state quarterfinals her sophomore year ... Club team, the Rampage, won the 2003 National Indoor Championship ... Also played three years of basketball and four years of soccer ... Student government association officer ... National Honor Society ... **Personal:** Full name is Kristen Alexandra Gillis ... Daughter of Alexander and Eileen Gillis ... Born Sept. 16, 1985 in Ridgewood, N.J.



## KIM HEDLEY

**FORWARD**  
**JUNIOR**  
**5-8**  
**VIRGINIA BEACH, VA.**  
**KEMPSVILLE**



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### HEDLEY'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	G	A	Pts	Shots	GWG	DS
2004	6-0	0	0	0	3	0	0
2005	21-7	2	0	4	17	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>27-7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Sophomore (2005):** Played in all 21 games, starting the final seven matches of the season ... Capped the season with four points on two goals, while taking 17 shots ... Scored her first goal of the season in the Tribe's 7-2 win over Kent State (9/10) ... Recorded W&M's lone goal in the CAA Tournament semifinals against No. 4 Old Dominion (11/5) ... **Freshman (2004):** Played in six games ... Registered three shots ... **Prep:** Played four years for coach Sarah Taylor ... 33 goals and 21 assists in her career ... Beach Player of the Year, All-South Region and First-Team All-Beach, all-region, All-Tidewater and all-state as a senior ... First-Team All-Beach and second-team all-region and All-Tidewater as a junior ... Team captain senior year ... Team's two-time Attack MVP ... AAU Junior Olympics in 2001 ... Participated in the National Futures Tournament (2002-03) and Futures Elite (2003-04) ... Also played soccer for four years and was named All-Beach honorable mention in 2003 ... SCA Homeroom Representative ... Spanish Honor Society ... DECA ... **Personal:** Full name is Kimberly Lyn Hedley ... Daughter of Gregory and Lyn Hedley ... Born April 30, 1986 in Norfolk, Va. ... Brother, Jeff, was a CAA Champion on the W&M track and field team ... Mother played field hockey at Old Dominion (1976-79).

## GWEN HUNTER

**GOALKEEPER**  
**JUNIOR**  
**5-4**  
**SEAVILLE, N.J.**  
**OCEAN CITY**



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### HUNTER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	Min	GA	GAA	Sv	Sv%	Record	Sho
2004	9-1	277:15	9	2.27	26	.743	3-2-0	0
2005	21-21	1547:03	35	1.58	108	.755	10-11-0	7
<b>Totals</b>	<b>30-22</b>	<b>1824:18</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>1.69</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>.753</b>	<b>13-13-0</b>	<b>7</b>

Following the 2005 season, ranked eighth on the W&M career goals against average list at 1.69, tied for seventh on the shutout list with seven, ninth in saves with 134 and 10th in save percentage (.753) ... **Sophomore (2005):** Earned Second-Team VaSID All-State honors ... Played every minute in goal (1547:03) ... Finished the season with a goals against average (GAA) of 1.58, 108 saves, a save percentage of .755 and seven shutouts ... Led the CAA in shutouts, while ranking second in save percentage, third in saves and fourth in GAA ... Made 11 saves and did not allow a goal in 100 minutes vs. Penn State ... Had career-high 12 saves against No. 3 Duke (10/15) and stopped 10 shots at No. 13 Northeastern (10/23) ... Blanked No. 19 James Madison (11/4) in the CAA Quarterfinals, finishing with three saves ... Also recorded shutouts against Penn State (8/28), Yale (9/16), Virginia Commonwealth (9/25), Drexel (9/30), Pacific (10/13) and Towson (10/28) ... Named to the NFHCA Division I National Academic Squad ... CAA Commissioner's Award winner ... **Freshman (2004):** Nine games with 26 saves and a 2.27 GAA ... Made seven saves and played all 70 minutes in start vs. Richmond (9/12) ... Five saves and allowed just one goal in the final 60:11 of a double-overtime game against Rutgers (9/5) ... Did not allow more than one goal in eight of nine appearances ... USFHA Elite Performance Training Center in summer of 2005 ... Olympic Development Select Trial ... **Prep:** Lettered three times under coach Trish LeFever ... Two-time Goalkeeper of the Year, helping her

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team win the state championship twice ... Also a two-time regional All-America, all-state, all-conference and All-South Jersey ... Member of the under-16 and under-19 National Teams ... Selected to USFHA A Camp for 2005 and 2004 ... Also participated in USFHA B and Residence camps and the USA/Canada Challenge ... AAU Junior Olympics and Spirit of USA club team ... USFHA Summer League ... **Personal:** Full name is Gwendolyn Hunter ... Daughter of Charles and Roxanne Hunter ... Born April 25, 1986 in Monmouth, N.J. ... Father played football at Ohio State and professionally with the Miami Dolphins and the Washington Redskins ... Majoring in biology.

### Hunter's Career Honors

- 2005 Second-Team VaSID All-State
- CAA Commissioner's Award
- NFHCA Division I National Academic Squad
- USFHA Maryland EPTC
- USFHA Olympic Development Select Trial

**JESSICA KACERЕК**

**MIDFIELD/FORWARD**  
**JUNIOR**  
**5-7**  
**WASHINGTON, N.J.**  
**WARREN HILLS**

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**KACERЕК'S CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	G-GS	G	A	Pts	Shots	GWG	DS
2004	8-0	0	0	0	1	0	0
2005	21-17	4	4	12	33	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>29-17</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Sophomore (2005):** Played in all 21 games with 17 starts ... Tied for second on the team with 12 points and four assists ... Tied for third on the team with four goals on the season ... Notched her first career points on a goal and two assists in season opener vs. Ball State (8/27) ... Added another four-point game with a pair of goals in a victory over Yale (9/16) ... Registered W&M's third goal of the first half in a 4-0 victory at Towson (10/28) ... Assisted the game-winner at Drexel ... Earned the Provost Award For Outstanding Academic Achievement ... Named to the NFHCA Division I National Academic Squad ... CAA Commissioner's Award winner ... **Freshman (2004):** Played in eight games ... **Prep:** Lettered four times for coach Laurie Kerr ... Leading scorer as a senior with 14 goals and 11 assists ... 30 career goals, including seven game-winners ... Two-time first-team all-conference, area and county ... All-group and all-state selection as a senior ... Team Co-MVP ... Named team MVP and first-team all-conference, area, county and group in softball ... Lettered three years in basketball ... National Honor Society ... **Personal:** Full name is Jessica Caitlin Kacerek ... Daughter of Joseph and Jannine Kacerek ... Born April 25, 1986 in Summit, N.J. ... Majoring in business.

### Kacerek's Career Honors

- 2005 Provost Award For Outstanding Academic Achievement
- NFHCA Division I National Academic Squad
- CAA Commissioner's Award

**KAITLIN JOHNSON**

**DEFENDER/MIDFIELD**  
**REDSHIRT FRESHMAN**  
**5-4**  
**EAST SETAUKET, N.Y.**  
**WARD MELVILLE**

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**Freshman (2005):** Redshirted ... **Prep:** Lettered five times for coach Nancy Cole ... Two-time all-state, all-county and team MVP ... Twice named to the *Newsday* Hi-Five All-Long Island Team ... Team captain ... Team went to state tournament three times ... Scored 51 goals in high school career ... Futures Elite ... National Futures Tournament ... Participated in Australia Hockeyfest and Holland Tour ... Festival participant from 2001-04 ... Three-time silver medal winner with New York State Empire team ... Also lettered three times as an outfielder in softball and twice as a guard in basketball ... National Honor Society ... Treasurer for Girls Athletic Association ... **Personal:** Full name is Kaitlin Ann Johnson ... Daughter of Charles and Robin Johnson ... Born Sept. 13, 1986 in Smithtown, N.Y. ... Majoring in biology.

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## LAURA KASTELIC

**DEFENDER**  
**JUNIOR**  
**5-8**  
**HUMMELSTOWN, PA.**  
**LOWER DAUPHIN**



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### KASTELIC'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	G	A	Pts	Shots	GWG	DS
2004	14-3	0	1	1	11	0	0
2005	21-15	4	0	8	23	1	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>35-18</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

**Sophomore (2005):** Played in all 21 games with 15 starts ... Tied for third on the team with four goals and tied for fifth with eight points ... Scored W&M's first goal of the season in win over Ball State (8/27) ... Scored the eventual game-winning goal on a penalty stroke against Kent State (9/10) ... Tallied the second W&M goal against Virginia Commonwealth (9/25) ... Notched the Tribe's lone goal against No. 4 American (10/2) ... **Freshman (2004):** Named to the CAA All-Rookie Team ... Played in 14 games with three starts ... Notched her first career point with an assist in 2-1 win at James Madison (10/24) ... **Prep:** Played four years for coach Linda Kreiser ... Scored 11 goals and had 19 assists as a defender ... Mideast Region All-American and *Patriot News* Big 11 first-team selection as a senior ... Two-time all-state first team, Mid-Penn All Star and Georgi Classic All-Star ... Competed in Futures Nationals in 2002 and 2003 and AAU Junior Olympics in 2002 ... Team was PIAA District Champions in 2002 and 2003 and a state finalist in 2003 ... Played for Barracudas, which won the USFHA Festival Pool A championship ... All-American Scholar award ... Class historian and member of class council ... **Personal:** Full name is Laura Catherine Kastelic ... Daughter of Dale and Susan Kastelic ... Born June 21, 1986 in Harrisburg, Pa. ... Sister, Jen, played field hockey at Louisville.

### Kastelic's Career Honors

2004 CAA All-Rookie Team



## MAGGIE LONG

**FORWARD**  
**SENIOR**  
**5-7**  
**OCEAN CITY, N.J.**  
**OCEAN CITY**



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### LONG'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	G	A	Pts	Shots	GWG	DS
2003	3-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2004	10-0	2	0	4	9	0	0
2005	19-12	2	2	6	13	1	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>32-12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

Named a team captain for 2006 ... **Junior (2005):** Played in 19 games with 12 starts ... Recorded her first career assist in season-opening win over Ball State (8/27) ... Registered an assist on W&M's only goal at Richmond (9/18) ... Scored the game-winning goal in the Tribe's 4-0 win over Yale (9/16) ... Notched the team's first tally in a 2-1 win over Delaware (10/7) ... **Sophomore (2004):** Scored two goals in her 10 games played ... First career goal came in 2-1 win vs. Ball State (8/29) ... Also scored in win over No. 19 Hofstra (10/3) ... USFHA Elite Performance Training Center in summer of 2005 ... **Freshman (2003):** Saw action in three games ... **Prep:** Lettered as a midfielder and defender for coach Trish LeFever ... Graduated holding school's single-season assist record ... Helped her team win New Jersey Group III state championship in 2001 and 2002 ... Regional All-American and second-team all-state senior year ... Two-time first-team all-conference and All-South Jersey ... Participated in National Futures Tournament and 2001 Junior Olympics ... Also played four years of high school lacrosse and is among the school's leaders in career and single-season scoring ... Member of student council, Key Club and student environmental association ... Certified EMT ... **Personal:** Full name is Margaret Anne Long ... Daughter of David and Suzanne Long ... Born Feb. 14, 1985 in Somers Point, N.J. ... Older sister, Meredith, played field hockey at Maryland after transferring from Boston University ... Enjoys snowboarding, bodyboarding and surfing ... Majoring in sociology.

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## JULIENNE PALBUSA

DEFENDER/MIDFIELD

JUNIOR

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VIRGINIA BEACH, VA.  
PRINCESS ANNE

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### PALBUSA'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	G	A	Pts	Shots	GWG	DS
2003	3-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2004		Redshirted					
2005	9-0	0	0	0	2	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>12-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Redshirt Sophomore (2005):** Named the team's most improved player ... Played in nine games ... Took shots against Ball State (8/27) and Towson (10/28) ... CAA Commissioner's Award winner ... **Sophomore (2004):** Granted a medical redshirt ... **Freshman (2003):** Played in three games, before suffering an ACL injury midway through the season ... **Prep:** Lettered four years for coach Denise O'Connell as a defender and midfielder ... Team won AAA Virginia State Championship in 2000 and 2001 ... Two-time first-team all-district and all-region ... Second-team all-state in 2002 and first team in 2001 ... Team captain ... Six goals, six assists and 19 defensive saves in her career ... Participated in National Futures Tournament ... Also played three years of soccer ... National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society and International Baccalaureate Program ... **Personal:** Full name is Julienne Marie Alipio Palbusa ... Daughter of Lutgardo and Mary Palbusa ... Born April 29, 1985 in Portsmouth, Va. ... Brother, Jonathan, played football at Glenville State College ... Enjoys sports, traveling and watching movies ... Majoring in biology.

- Palbusa's Career Honors**
- 2005 W&M Most Improved Player
  - CAA Commissioner's Award



## BECKY VAN ZEE

MIDFIELD

SENIOR

5-8

LEHIGHTON, PA.  
LEHIGHTON AREA

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### VAN ZEE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	G	A	Pts	Shots	GWG	DS
2003	5-0	0	0	0	2	0	0
2004	19-3	2	0	4	7	0	0
2005	21-10	2	1	5	12	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>45-13</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Named a team captain for 2006 ... **Junior (2005):** Played in all 21 games and started the final 10 ... Scored W&M's third goal in a 4-0 victory over Yale (9/16) ... Notched the Tribe's lone second-half goal in victory over Towson (10/28) ... Recorded first career assist against Pacific (10/13) ... CAA Commissioner's Award winner ... **Sophomore (2004):** Named team's most improved player ... Played in 19 games with three starts ... Scored her first career goal in start against Drexel (10/1) ... Scored in a win over No. 19 Hofstra (10/3) ... **Freshman (2003):** Played in five games with two shots ... **Prep:** Lettered four years for coach Sharon Elder ... First-team all-state and All-Mountain Valley Conference senior year ... Also picked to Pennsylvania all-state academic team and as school's female scholar-athlete ... Offensive and team Most Valuable Player ... Led team in 2002 with 24 goals and 29 assists ... Also played softball and basketball ... Senior class president ... Member of National Honor Society ... **Personal:** Full name is Rebecca June Van Zee ... Daughter of Michael and Maureen Van Zee ... Born Dec. 12, 1984 in Bethlehem, Pa. ... Majoring in art and art history.

- Van Zee's Career Honors**
- 2004 W&M's Most Improved Player
  - 2005 CAA Commissioner's Award

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## MAURA CHECCHIO

**DEFENDER**  
**FRESHMAN**  
**5-3**  
**VIRGINIA BEACH, VA.**  
**FIRST COLONIAL**



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**Prep:** Earned All-Beach District honors in 2004 and 2005 ... A four-year letterwinner for coach Wendy Gulden ... Garnered the most offensive and coaches awards on her high school team ... Named a team captain during her senior season ... Received the most improved player award as a freshman in 2002 ... Played for the Beach Premier Field Hockey Waves during her prep career ... Competed in the Futures Program as well, participating in the National Futures Tournament and the AAU Junior Olympics ... Lettered two years in gymnastics and two years in track in high school ... During her gymnastics career, she won a state title with Excalibur Gymnastics ... Advanced to the gymnastic regionals in 2003 and 2004, going onto states in 2004 ... Garnered the coaches award and was a team captain in gymnastics in 2003 and 2004 ... A member of the National Honor Society, Chemistry Honor Society and Mu Alpha Theta (Math Honor Society) ... As a member of the Senior Class Executive Council, was the prom chair ... **Personal:** Daughter of Mark and Bobbi Checchio ... Maura Lynn Checchio was born Feb. 25, 1988 in San Diego, Calif. ... Brother, Anthony, played college tennis for three years at Bridgewater College in Bridgewater, Va. ... Enjoys shopping, science, current events, going to the beach and fashion ... Intends to major in chemistry.

## COURTNEY FARINO

**DEFENDER/MIDFIELD**  
**FRESHMAN**  
**5-4**  
**VIRGINIA BEACH, VA.**  
**PRINCESS ANNE**



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**Prep:** Led Princess Anne to appearances in the state championship game each of her last three seasons, winning the state championship in 2004 ... A team captain as a senior ... A four-year letterwinner for coach Denise O'Connell ... A first-team all-state and all-region selection as a senior ... Earned second-team all-region honors as a junior ... Two-time First-Team All-Beach District in 2004 and 2005 after earning honorable-mention honors in 2003 ... Scored 26 goals with 31 assists during her high school career ... Competed at the last two National Hockey Festivals and National Indoor Tournaments and was also involved with the 2005 Futures Elite Holland Tour, FDIC Camp, Futures and was a Futures Elite selection ... A member of the National Honor Society and Spanish Honor Society ... **Personal:** Daughter of Dale and Julie Farino ... Courtney Leigh Farino was born June 20, 1988 in Chesapeake, Va. ... Great uncle, William E. Garrison (Class of 1950), ran track and played basketball at W&M ... Aunt, Carol Garrison (Class of 1990), uncle, Brad Pincombe (Class of 1990), and great aunt, Barbara Bechtol (Class of 1948), along with William graduated from the College ... Enjoys shopping, going to the beach and listening to music ... Undecided on major.

## WESLEY DREW

**MIDFIELD/FORWARD**  
**FRESHMAN**  
**5-7**  
**VIRGINIA BEACH, VA.**  
**FRANK W. COX**



6

**Prep:** Selected as the South Region Player of the Year and a National Field Hockey Coaches Association Second-Team All-American in her senior season ... Named first-team all-state, all-region and All-Beach District selection in 2004 and 2005 ... A First-Team All-Tidewater in 2005, after earning second-team honors in 2004 ... Garnered Honorable-Mention All-Beach District in 2003 ... A four-year letterwinner for Julie Swain at Frank W. Cox ... Competed in the Canadian-American Futures Tournament in 2005 and participated in the Junior Olympics in 2003 and 2004 ... Played in the Futures Tournament, 2002-05 ... A member and editor of the high school yearbook staff ... **Personal:** Daughter of Donald and Elaine Drew ... Born June 2, 1988 in Virginia Beach, Va. ... Father wrestled at the University of Virginia, while her mother played basketball at Virginia Wesleyan and Fort Lewis College ... Enjoys cooking, going to the beach and hanging out with friends ... Cousin, Spence Cook, was a cheerleader at W&M ... Undecided on college major.

## ALEXIS GERBER

**MIDFIELD**  
**FRESHMAN**  
**5-4**  
**BERWYN, PA.**  
**CONESTOGA**



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**Prep:** Earned First-Team All-Central League honors as a senior ... A four-year letterwinner for coach Karen Gately ... Selected as Conestoga's MVP and was the school's athlete of the week on Sept. 5 ... A First-Team All-Main Line selection as a senior after earning second-team honors as a sophomore and junior ... An all-area selection in 2005 ... Led team to Central League Championship ... Selected to play in the senior all-star game at Temple University ... Team captain as a senior ... Led team in scoring with 10 goals as a junior ... Attended the New England Premier Field Hockey Showcase in 2005 and was selected to the all-star game ... Earned Second-Team All-Central League in 2003 ... Named a "Player to Watch" by the *Suburban Newspaper* in 2003, 2004 and 2005 ... Lettered one year in basketball and two years in lacrosse ... Lacrosse team won back-to-back state titles in 2004 and 2005 ... A member of the key club, the president of the ski/snowboard club and treasurer of SADD in high school ... **Personal:** Daughter of Elliot and Deborah Gerber ... Alexis Isadora Gerber was born May 27, 1988 in Bryn Mawr, Pa. ... Enjoys skiing, snowboarding, piano and hanging out with friends at the beach ... Intends to major in pre-med.

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**KELSEY JACKSON**  
**MIDFIELD/FORWARD**  
**FRESHMAN**  
**5-4**  
**BELMONT, ME.**  
**BELFAST AREA**

**24**


**Prep:** Named "Miss Maine Field Hockey" as the state's top player ... Led her team to a perfect 36-0 record and back-to-back state Class B and Kennebec Valley Athletic Conference (KVAC), Eastern Maine and Coastal Championships in her final two seasons ... With nine goals and 14 assists as a senior, she was selected as her team's MVP ... Named team captain as a senior ... Earned Maine all-state and All-KVAC honors during her final three seasons ... Named to the *Portland-Press-Herald's* State All-Star team in 2004 and 2005 ... Led team in assists in 2004 (nine assists) and 2005 (14 assists) ... KVAC All-Rookie in 2002 ... Tallied 18 goals and 33 assists during high school career ... Competed in the National Futures Tournament in 2004 and 2005 ... A Junior Olympics participant in 2004 ... A peer leadership tutor and freshman mentor in high school ... Treasurer of the National Honor Society ... **Personal:** Daughter of Neal, Jr. and Kimberly Wood ... Kelsey Rene Jackson was born July 13, 1988 in Belfast, Me. ... Stepfather, Neal, wrestled at Norwich University, while mother played field hockey for Champaign College ... Grandfather, Ted Heroux, played football and wrestled at North Dakota ... Enjoys running, playing field hockey, doing math and hanging out with friends ... Plans to major in business.



**CARRIE THOMPSON**  
**GOALKEEPER**  
**FRESHMAN**  
**5-4**  
**FREDERICKSBURG, VA.**  
**STAFFORD**

**50**

**Prep:** Earned first-team all-district, all-region and all-area honors as a senior ... Led Stafford to a perfect 24-0 record and the state, regional and district championships in 2005 ... Garnered honorable-mention all-state honors in 2005 ... Received second-team all-district and all-area honors as a junior ... Helped team to state semifinals in 2004 ... A second-team all-area choice as a sophomore ... A three-year letterwinner for coach Robin Woodie ... Allowed only five goals (24 games) in 2005 and eight (23 games) in 2004 ... Registered 19 shutouts during her senior season ... Lettered four years in soccer ... Earned first-team all-district honors in soccer as a senior ... Played for High Voltage, helping the team to a Festival Pool Championship in 2005 ... Freshman and sophomore class reporter and a member of the National Honor Society and school newspaper (*Smoke Signal*) ... **Personal:** Daughter of Earl and Elizabeth Thompson ... Carrie Anna Thompson was born Aug. 4, 1988 in Fredericksburg, Va. ... Brother, Nathan, played one year of soccer at Averett University in Danville, Va. ... Mother graduated from W&M in 1977 ... Grandfather, Richard S. Hall, Jr. (Class of 1936) and great, great, great uncle, Spencer Roane (1700s) attended the College as well ... Plans to major in biology.



**SARAH LOUIE**  
**MIDFIELD/FORWARD**  
**FRESHMAN**  
**5-7**  
**LANCASTER, PA.**  
**HEMPFIELD**

**22**

**Prep:** Member of the USFHA "Futures" Olympic Development Program in 2004, 2005 and 2006 ... A USFHA National Indoor Tournament participant ... A three-year letterwinner for coach Loria O'Donnell ... Team captain as a senior ... Named to the PHSFHA Academic All-State Team in 2005 ... A Lancaster-Lebanon League Academic All-Star ... Named the *Lancaster Newspaper* Key Newcomer in 2004 ... Earned the "Mighty Knight" team award in 2003 and 2004 ... Also a member of Hempfield's track and field team, competing in the long jump, hurdles and relay teams ... Helped track team to four straight Lancaster-Lebanon League Championships ... Earned "Will to Win" Athlete Award for track in 2005 ... Won a conference title in track as a member of the 4x400m relay ... Outside of athletics, is an accomplished violinist, participating in the Pennsylvania Academy of Music Philharmonic Orchestra and Chamber Program ... Served as her senior class president and a member of the National Honor Society ... **Personal:** Daughter of Phillip and Elizabeth Louie ... Sarah Elizabeth Louie was born April 2, 1988 in Lancaster, Pa. ... Enjoys snowboarding, designing and making jewelry and reading ... Father played soccer at Franklin & Marshall College, while cousin, John Heim, ran track at Leigh University ... Intends to major in marketing.

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